

Daily Diary, O/RR, 23 March 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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D/M:

[] had a conference with Colonel Blair of the Estimates Division, A-2, on the subject of AVIATION GASOLINE AVAILABILITY IN THE SOVIET ORBIT. The information will be utilized in a briefing of the Under-Secretary of the Air Force. A-2 personnel have tentatively suggested that Mr. [] participate in the briefing of the Under-Secretary. During this discussion [] and Colonel Blair reached an informal understanding that SOVIET MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR AVIATION GASOLINE were PRIMARILY the RESPONSIBILITY OF A-2, although CIA might give assistance, and that ESTIMATES ON AVAILABILITY AND CIVIL REQUIREMENTS were PRIMARILY the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PETROLEUM BRANCH, CIA. (22 Mar)

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(Correction: Item in yesterday's diary re utilizing FDD movies for translations should read "FDD funds".)

D/I:

Meeting of all D/I analysts was addressed by [] of O/CD on subject of ABSTRACTING AND EXTRACTING OF DOCUMENTS. [] explained use of Intellofax Code Book and led a tour of D/I personnel through the shops in O/CD handling the Intellofax material. D/I will start abstracting and extracting documents as of this date. (22 Mar)

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[] conferred with Colonel Dechaene, Colonel Blair, Lt. Colonel de Tolly, Major Collins, and Major Ioffin of A-2 (AFOIN) on 21 Mar 51 to determine the most recent documents and information concerning AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION STATISTICS OF USSR which Air Force has approved and will release. Air Intelligence Study No. 172/20B, "Estimate of Soviet Air Capabilities" and AOB (TS), prepared by Director of Intelligence, USAF, and ONI will be published in April. It will contain more information on aircraft production than has been published by them.

S/Ad, D/A, D/S, D/B, D/C. Y/R, D/C - Negative

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